



Chama macerophylla

Rock oyster

Threat scores

1. Ecological impact
 - A notoriously stubborn fouling species; adults are very difficult to remove from ships hulls.
 - Ecological impacts are unstudied but presumed to be minimal.
2. Invasive potential
 - A stubborn fouling species.
3. Geographic extent
 - Only found in Hawaii and its native range
 - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Caribbean
2. Introduced: Hawai'i
3. Habitats
 - Benthic, fouling communities
 - Attached to hard substrate
 - Found to be abundant on hulls of floating dry-dock

Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/Surface fouling - accidental

Non-Native Locations

1. 152- Hawaiian Islands

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